

CHAPTER 71

AN ACT RELATIVE TO STREETS IN INCORPORATED
CITIES AND TOWNS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That any incorporated city or town in North Carolina where the State Highway Commission or governing body of any city, town or county has constructed a road or street, or any part of any road or street through such city or town in North Carolina, and the governing body of said city or town desires to increase the width of said road or street or either, or both sides of same, so as to make such road or street conform to such width as the said governing body of said city or town may determine, the governing body of such city or town may increase the width of such road or street, on either side of same, such number of feet as may be necessary and may be determined by the governing body of such city or town: *Provided, however,* that the expense and cost of such increase in width to such road or street shall be borne by the city or town through which such road or street may run and without any expense or obligation, in any way, to the State Highway Commission.

Increase in width
of road.

Proviso: costs.

SEC. 2. That whenever the governing body of any city or town in North Carolina deems it necessary to extend the width of any road or street in such city or town, and it becomes necessary for such governing body of such city or town to exercise the right of eminent domain, such governing body of such city or town shall have the power to exercise the right of eminent domain to the extent that the same is given such city or town, or governing body of such city or town, in the charter and amendments to the charter of such city or town or under the general law pertaining to such matters.

Right of eminent
domain.

SEC. 3. That nothing in this act shall authorize the governing body of any city or town to interfere with the rights and privileges of the State Highway Commission when such city or town undertakes to exercise any of the privileges in this act granted.

Not to interfere
with Highway
Commission.

SEC. 4. This act to be in force from and after its ratification, but shall not apply to the town of Whitakers.

Application
of act.

Ratified this the 26th day of February, A.D. 1925.